

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE TO SEWER USER RATES
CHARGED BY THE BURLINGTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

WHEREAS the cost of sewer and wastewater treatment has been analyzed by Applied Technologies, Inc. with a report dated August, 2007. Said report has been analyzed by the Utility Manager and reviewed by the City Council; and,

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Burlington may establish sewer service charges, including customer service charges, volumetric user charges, surcharges for certain industrial users, charges for testing, treatment and disposal of specialized wastes, charges to extraterritorial customers and other charges, as deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS the sewer use charge shall be based upon the cost of treating flow, BOD, suspended solids, and Total-P at the strength of domestic wastewater. The sewer use charge shall consist of a volumetric charge in terms of dollars per hundred cubic feet; and,

WHEREAS the City Council does recommend a sewer user rate increase of seven percent for 2008 and seven percent for 2009, equaling an average increase for citizens of \$4.20/quarter for 2008 and \$4.45/quarter for 2009; and,

WHEREAS the City Council believes that Wastewater meets the criteria required for a rate increase and that a rate increase is justified due to continually rising costs of both labor and non-labor expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Burlington that the Burlington Wastewater Plant is hereby authorized to increase the sewer user rate seven percent in years 2008 and 2009.

Introduced: August 7, 2007
Adopted: September 4, 2007

Claude Lois, Mayor

Attest:

Beverly R. Gill, Clerk